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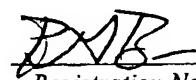
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 Art Unit: 2833 )  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AFTER  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue. Submitted herewith are the following items:

- (1) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449.

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Applicants hereby file this petition to withdraw this application from issue for consideration of the RCE filed herewith, including the IDS. This IDS contains references cited in an Office Action issued for a related Application.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$200.00 for this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R 1.17(h), and the fee of \$790.00 for this RCE, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e), to Deposit Account number 07-2069. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

As all of the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) are believed to have been met, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition to withdraw the above-named Application from Issue be granted. Applicants respectfully request that any questions regarding this Petition should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

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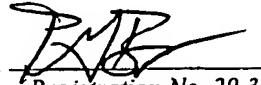
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

- (X) Petition to Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) (in duplicate).
- (X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with Form PTO-1449.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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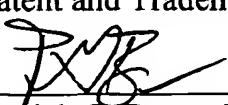
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